

C. APPLICANT'S COMMENTS

Claims 1 - 20 are pending in this Application, with Claim 1 being amended. No new matter is added by way of these amendments, and the amendments are supported throughout the Specification and the drawings. Reconsideration of Claims 1 - 20 is respectfully requested.

The Examiner's rejections will be considered in the order of their occurrence in the Official Action.

Paragraph 1 of the Official Action

The Examiner previously allowed Claims 11-20 of the present patent application. Claims 2-10 were objected to due to the incorrect form of Original Claim 1. Applicant has made changes to the form of Claim 1, which are indicated above. More specifically, pursuant to MPEP 608.10(m) the additional periods found in Claim 1 of the present invention have been changed to semi-colons except for the period at the end of the claim. The Applicant respectfully requests that the included changes to Claim 1 will make Claims 2-10 allowable along with Claims 11-20.

D. CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, early reconsideration and allowance of this application are most courteously solicited. Should the Examiner consider necessary or desirable any formal changes anywhere in the specification, claims and/or drawing, then it is respectfully asked that such changes be made by Examiner's Amendment, if the Examiner feels this would facilitate passage of the case to issuance. Alternatively should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance, they are invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael S. Neustel (Reg. No. 41,221)
NEUSTEL LAW OFFICES, LTD
2534 South University Drive, Suite No. 4
Fargo, North Dakota 58103

4-15-05

Date

Telephone: (701) 281-8822
Facsimile: (701) 237-0544
e-mail: michael@neustel.com



Attorney's Docket No. LARS-013

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with proper postage as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to:

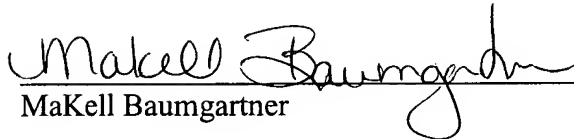
MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

on April 15, 2005.


MaKell Baumgartner

NEUSTEL LAW OFFICES, LTD
2534 South University Drive, Suite No. 4
Fargo, North Dakota 58103

Telephone: (701) 281-8822
Facsimile: (701) 237-0544
e-mail: michael@neustel.com